

Appl. No. 10/625,655
Reply to NTFCAP of September 22, 2003

REMARKS

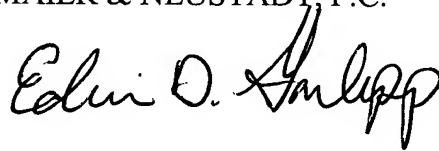
Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The present preliminary amendment has been submitted to place the above-identified application in more proper format under United States practice. Specifically, by the present preliminary amendment, the specification has been amended to add an Abstract to the disclosure.

Accordingly, an examination on the merits of Claims 1-20 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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